

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHAD BATTERMAN, :
Plaintiff, :
 :
v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-0138
 :
CHRISTOPHER MALLIOS, :
Defendant. :
 :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of January, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiff Chad Batterman's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert

GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.